How a Claver Third Galled on Eighth

introduced it in that neighborhood. On Friday

afternoon a well-dressed woman, perhaps 35

years old, went to the store and asked to see

some trousers, which, she said, she wanted for

her brother. She was particular about the quality of the goods and the price, saying that

she didn't care to pay more than \$4 for a pair.

the selected two pairs at that price, and asked

the clerk if he would kindly send them to he

brother on approval. His address she gave as

Delancey, 306 West Thirty-fourth street, and requested that the trousers be sent within half

A YOUNG WIDOW ATTACKED IN A NEW BRUNSWICK STREET.

LASHED BY AN IRATE WIFE

She Fought Back with an Umbrella Until Both Women Were Scratched and Bleed-ing, but Eventually She Was Disarmed-A Pitchfork and Ax for the Husband.

New BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 20.-Two wemen, who were playmates in their youth, fought up and down Bayard street for twenty minutes morning. Mrs. Issae Vanarsdalen, the aggressor in the fight, was armed with a rawhide, Her antagonist, Mrs. Hattle Vossier, an attractive young widow with apartments in the Deinger building on Bayard street, had no

weapon except an umbrella.

Mrs. Vanarsdalen is the wife of a produce merchant. Gossip had connected the young widow's name with that of her husband. Mutual friends in the church which both women once attended tried to patch up matters, but without success. Mrs. Vanarsdalen says that she thought her husband was passing altogether too much time on excursions and picnics with Mrs. Vossler. Her husband was away from home all Friday and Saturday, and she is confident, she declares, that he was with Mrs. Vossier. Her assertions, however, are denied by Mrs. Vossler. At all events, Mrs. Vanarsdalen demanded an explanation from her husband. She received no satisfaction from him, and resolved to vent her anger upon Mrs. Vossler. Having armed herself with a rawhide whip, she lay in wait in the yard of the Bayard street school. She knew that Mrs. Vossier would pass the school.

At about 8 o'clock Mrs. Vossler came along Mrs. Vanarsdalen had hidden herself from the view of the approaching woman, but two or

Mrs. Vanarsalen and anden nersen from the view of the approaching woman, but two or three persons who had seen her angry face and her wisp waited in the hope of seeing a rumpus. They were not disappointed, for as Mrs. Vossler came up Mrs. Vanarsdaien sprang out, fourishing the rawhide, and screamed:

"Now, are you going to stop running around with my husband and taking the things that ought to come to me?"

Mrs. Vanarsdaien followed her words with a shower of blows on the face and shoulders of her rival. Mrs. Vossier could do nothing but ward off the blows with her amall umbrella. Mrs. Vanarsdaien was furious and piled the lash with increasing vigor. The widow retreated and her assailant followed her, screaming and isying on the lash. At Nelson street Mrs. Vossler tried to escape, and Mrs. Vanarsdaien was tryote to expture the umbrela with which the widow was trying to protect herself.

At length Mrs. Vossier took the offensive. She made for Mrs. Vanarsdaien and began a hand-to-hand fight. Mrs. Vanarsdaien dropped the whip and it was tooth and nail. Blood flowed from the women's faces. Their clothing was torn and their lists were gone, but they fought on. Their isces were covered with sorsiches and cuts. Mrs. Vossier plainly was getting the worst of it.

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A curious crowd had now assembled, but no one volunteered to separate the combatants. Finally Mrs. Vanarsdalen wrested the unibrella from her rival and some of the onlookers cherred. Raising the umbrella high above her head the angry woman brought it down upon the widow, staggering her. Both women were how too tired to fight, and for the first time seemed to realize their disgrace. Each retired to a near-by house and arranged her clothing before going home.

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Mr. Vanarsdalen was a witness of the fight but dil not venture to interfere. He kept at safe distance from the scene. A few hours after ward Mrs. Vossler appeared before Recorder Bullivan, accompanied by her father, and made Sullivan, accompanied by her father, and made a complaint of a tracelous assault and hatter; against Mrs. Vanarsdalen. The Recorder tool the complaint and a warrant was served later Policeman Keily gathered up the weapons lef-on the battlefield, and they are now at head

on the batteleid, and they are now a head-quarters.

When Mr. Vanaradalen arrived home this evening he found the doors barricaded. He forced in a side door, and, according to his story, his wife pounced upon him with an axe. He disarmed her, he said. Later, when he went to the barn, he declared, Mrs. Vanara-dalen attacked him with a pitchfork. The neignbors witnessed the last incident, Mr. Van-arsdalen said: neighbors whiteseed the arstalen said: "The blame for this trouble all rests with my "The blame for this trouble all rests with my

wife. She is incanely jealous. She had not the alightest ground to attack Mrs. Vossier, who is nothing more than an old friend to me. I shall sell everything that I have and leave town."

MISS BRADY CHASED GEIS.

She Says He Assaulted Her in a Public Street and Then Ran Away.

George D. Gels. 48 years old, of 631 East 137th street, was charged in Jefferson Market Court yesterday with criminally assaulting Sarah Brady, 22 years old, of 400 East Fourteenth Street. Miss Brady says the assault took place on Thirty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She says she spent Sunday evening at the home of her married sister 779 Tenth avenue. Her until 1 o'clock, she says. She alleges that she boarded a Ninth avenue surface car and rode to Thirty-fourth street, where, while waiting for a cross-town car, Geis grabbed her roughly by the arm and asked her to take a short walk with She went because, she says, she was afraid to

avenue she might be able to board one of the avenue surface cars. Before the avenue was reached, Miss Brady says, her companion struck her and knocked her down. After the assault he started to run away. She says she followed him to Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

Where she caused his arrest in front of she Hotel Waldorf. Geis denied the charge and said that he had never seen her before she caused his arrest. He said he was visiting a friend on Seventeenth attent all the evening, and when he left that friend early vesterday morning he walked he street all the evening, and when he left that friend early yesterday morning he walked up Broadway smoking a cigar. He turned east into Thirty-fourth street, and a few doors from the corner a woman sprang out from an areaway and began to scream. Gets says he didn't know what kind of a game he was up against, so he thought the safeat way was to run. He stopped when he saw Poilceman Monaghan in front of the hotel.

Gets's examination was postponed until this afternoon. His ball was fixed at \$1,000. He has been employed as baggage master for Dodd's Express Company for fifteen years, and bears a good reputation. Miss Brady works for a Broadway firm as a toy painter.

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Stole Four Watches by an Old Trick,

A well-dressed man of about 35 years went into Charles G. Rochat's jewelry store in Montgomery street, Jersey City, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and said he would like to see some gold watches. He told Charles Rochat, the proprietor's son, that he wanted something the proprietor's son, that he wanted something good. Young Mr. Rochat put four watches out on a tray. The man was unable to make a selection, and he asked Rochat to accompany him down to his hotel so that he could show them to a friend. Mr. Rochat went with the man to the Excelsior Hotel, a lodging house in Exchange place, near the ferry. Mr. Rochat waited down stairs while the man took the watches to his friend's room. At the end of half an hour the man had not returned, and young Mr. Rochat began to grow uneasy. The hotel was searched, but the man and the watches were not found.

Accused of Pushing a Woman Off a Pier. Coroner Nason of Brooklyn yesterday directed Dr. J. T. Valentine to hold an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Louisa Schaeffer of 136 Huron street, who was drowned on Saturday night street, who was drowned on Saturday night after her husband and four other men drank beer with her on the Greene street pier. Schaeffer still believes that bis wife was thrown into the river by the other men. These men. Thomas Barrett, John Gill, Charles O'liara, and John Nellson were arraigned yesterday in the Ewen Street Police Court. Each stated that Mrs. Schneffer deliberately jumped into the river. Gill told Justice Harriman that after the woman struck the water he leaped in after her and did everything possible to save her. The Justice remanded all four pending the Coroner's inquest.

Informer Fred Reiner Threatened. Joseph Block, an habitual criminal, and Samuel Koskowitz were recently sent to prison for life and nine years, respectively, by Judge

Aspinal of the County Court in Brooklyn, Yes-terday Fred Reiner, alias "the Kid," their pal, who turned State's evidence, was released from custody on motion of District Attorney Backus. The friends of the convicted men have threat-ened to get square with Reiner, and he has been advised to move from Brooklyn. Hasn't Bought Russian Oll Shares. Officers of the Standard Oil Company in this

city say that the reports from Russia and Berlin that the Standard Company has purchased some of the shares of Nobel Brothers, the Russian oil merchants, are without foundation.

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The Standard has made no attempt to acquire any property in Russia, and they imagine that the reports had their foundation in the rivairy among Russian companies.

His Father Saw Him Drown

Henry Johnson, 8 years old, of 348 Baltic street, Brooklyn, was drowned yesterday afternoon at the foot of Dover street, East River. While playing on board of the lighter David Anderson, of which his father is the Captain, he got too near the guardrail and tumbled over-board. His father saw him drown.

ONE IN SAIL! ONE MISSING. Tricks of Practitioners of the Art of Co.

Beveral persons interested in Charles E. Leavdisappeared from his offices in the World building, called on Assistant District Atterney Allen yesterday and gave him points about Leavitt. Robert C. Feeney, who assisted Leavitt in various deals, is now in the Tombs, and George E. Adams has vacated his offices in the Potter building, where he did business as the Webster

Food Company.

This is the way that Leavitt & Co. did business, according to Assistant District Attorney Allen. About a year ago Leavitt hired offices in the World building and opened the "International Exchange," doing business as a broker and promoter in exchanges of businesses. When a customer came to him he would bring out Feeney as a purchaser for the customer' property, and Feeney would give a note secured by a mortgage on pine lands in Georgia, saying that all his ready money was invested in California. This is the way Lewis Dorfman, who had a dry goods business at 2,417 Eighth avenue, was served. Feeney paid him \$3,250 in notes, and before Dorfman could look up the alleged property in Georgia his stock had been transferred by Feeney and was past recovery. Richard Boylan, a Brooklyn grocer, was treated in the same way, the real estate figuring in the case being a house and lot in Stoneham. Boylan gave up his stock for a note for \$2,500 and it was promptly sold at auc

Another method brought in the stock of the Webster Food Company. Feeney would pay for a store or business in stock of the Webster Food Company. If any objection was made by the customer, Leavitt would say:

"Why, that stock is all right. It's way above par. I know all about it. If you want to make sure just go over to the Potter building where the offices are and see George E. Adams, the manager."

manager."
When the customer called on Adams with questions about the stock that gentleman would become greatly excited and cry: "What! Webster Food Company stock! Where is it? Here, let me have it. I'll take it and pay you a premium for all you've got. There's nothing like it on the market. I'll buy

This worked beautifully in the case of a man

This worked beautifully in the case of a man named Schmencke, who gave up his saloon business on Third avenue near Fourteenth street to Feeney for some stock and a deed for 1,000 acres of land in Georgia. He was much rained shortly after when he learned that the Webster Food Company's offices were vacant, Leavitt got the company's furniture on a chattel mortgage.

Feeney was arrested some time ago. Leavitt, who had been living at 0 West 107th street in a fat for which he had paid rent up to Aug. 1, cleared out all the furniture last Thursday and departed. His office in the World building was dismantled on the following day. Before going away Leavitt borrowed \$200 from Druggist Michelle of Columbus avenue and Sixty-fifth street. Feeney says Leavitt has gone to Europe.

THE DROWNED TWINS.

Hold of Each Other.

PATERSON, July 20.-Sidney and Augustus feweles, twins, 13 years old, sons of Louis Teweles, a Paterson silk man, at present superintendent at Goldman's mills, living at 86 Fair street, were drowned while bathing at Willow Point, Greenwood Lake, yesterday afternoon. The boys went with their sister Nora to pass a short vacation at Greenwood Lake, and stopped at the Willow Point Hotel. They were to have returned home on Saturday night but missed the last boat. On Sunday afternoon the twins asked their sister if they might go in bathing; she objected as neither of them could swim. she objected as neither of them could swim. They said they would get some one who could swim to go in with them, and she reluctantly consented to their going when Halph Arne, a son of the Willow Point Hotel proprietor, a good swimmer, said he would accompany them. A sandy strip juts out into the water from Willow Point about 100 feet, from four to five feet under the water. This was the spot selected by the boys for the bath, and Miss Teweless sat on the bank to watch them. The boys started to wade out, walking side by side, a little in advance of Arne. As they chatted together they suidenly caught hold of each other and both sank from ylew. Accounts of those who witnessed the drowning differ. Some say that Arne immediately dived after the boys; others, that he stood still as if petrified. There were several men in boats near by and the eister's cries brought them speedily to the spot where Sidney and Augustus had gone down. They had searched for about ten minutes when a half breed guide named Clark cried out:

"I see them. They're on the bottom."

The boys were on the sandy bottom, about ten feet apart. Clark dived and brought both the bodies up. Dr. Hall, a resident physician, was summoned and endeavored to recuscitate the boys, but all efforts were fruitless. Mr. Teweles did not know of the drowning of his sons until this morning, when a party of Patërson people, who were at the lake over Sunday, told him of it. Hestarted this morning to bring the bodies home. They said they would get some one who could

BROADWAY M'KINLEY BANNER. Gen, Earle Wants to Nue Somebody-Talk

Gen, F. P. Earle, proprietor of the Hotel Normandie, came up from Normandie-by-the-Sea yesterday morning and posted to the office of his counsel, A. J. Dittenhoefer, where he demanded that proceedings be instituted at once to require the Republican County Committee or the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the County Committee's McKinley and Hobart banner and its supporting poles from Broadway in front of the Normandie.

"That thing was put there to annoy us, and it must come down," said the General to THE SUN reporter, who met him on the way to his lawyer's office. "If they must have a banner, why
did they not erect it on their own corner?"
Gen. Earle is not the only one who may invoke the law in this case. An officer of the Republican County Committee said yesterday:
"If Gen. Earle makes too much trouble, he
will have to defend a taxpayer's suit to compel
him to release the vault privilege by which he
is permitted to conduct a cafe partiy under the
pawement of Broadway. If it were not for his
cafe extending beyond the curb line under the
street we would not have had to set the pole
out so far. When it comes to a fine boint, no
one can give away the right of using the city's
streets, either above or below ground, and if
Gen. Earle wants to go to law there are others
who can do the same thing." reporter, who met him on the way to his law-

ANOTHER LLOYDS INDICTMENT.

Frederick H. Parson Surrenders Himself and Gives \$5,000 Ball.

Frederick H. Parson, an insurance agent of 50 Pine street, was arraigned before Recorder Goff in the General Sessions yesterday charged with larceny in selling a bogus charter for s Lloyds insurance company. He was indicted Lloyds insurance company. He was a company on Friday last, and Detective Sergeants Cuff and McNaught were looking for him when he learned of his indictment and surrendered himself. He was held in \$5.000 bail, which was furnished. He lives at 97 Columbia Heights. rooklyn. Parson's indictment is one of the results of a

crusade which Special Deputy Attorney-General E. L. Richards has been making against the bogus Lloyds companies. There have been over a score of indictments filed against persons alleged to have issued bogus charters, but no trials have been held as yet.

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Mr. Parson said yesterday that the criminal proceeding was an outcome of the civil action of the people of the State of New York against the People's Fire Lloyde recently argued before Judge Beach, In the action referred to Judge Beach refused to make permanent a temporary injunction, and stated that the matter was one which should be regularly tried before the Supreme Court. Mr. Parson says that the charge against him is one which in no respect presents any points not covered by the complaint in the civil action.

Trans.Hartem Franchise Sale Enjoine

Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court has granted the injunction asked for by the city to estrain Comptroller Fitch from going on with the sale of the franchise for surface roads from the sale of the franchise for surface roads from the Bronx to the Harlem. At the sale held some months ago, after the People's Traction Com-pany had bid 100 per cent. for the franchise, there was a farce sale in which the bidding went up to nearly 7.000 per cent. of the gross re-ceipts. The sale was then postponed and has been enjoined several times from going on since. The injunction asked for this time is to post-pone the sale until the jourt can decide which is the legal bid to be accepted.

Kraus Sued by a Man He Fought With, Justice Fitzsimons in the City Court has granted to Nicholas Doyle of 436 West Fiftysecond street leave to bring suit as a poor per son against George Kraus, the ex-proprieter of the Imperial Music Hall. The suit, which is for \$2,000 for personal injuries, grows out of a fight at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Broadway on Dec. 20 last. Dolle was badly used up, and he says that the assault on him by Kraus was entirely unprovoked. Kraus says that Doyle was the aggressor, and that he (Kraus) used only enough force to protect himself.

REAL THIEF; SHAM WRECK STARTER CALDWELL'S BROTHER

IN-LAW GEIS A YEAR FOR TREFT. Held Up by Three Court Officers to He Sentenced, He Defames His Sister and Appenis to His God in a Fice for Mercy -Got the Full Penuity Allowed by Law.

Walter S. Churchill, 38 years old, who said he was a bookkeeper, and who is a brotherin-law of James F. Caldwell, the race-track starter, was arraigned for trial before Recorder Goff in the General Sessions vesterday charged with stealing a pair of gold-rimmed eyegians from Mr. Caldwell and a pair of earrings from Mrs. Caldwell. Churchill suffers from locomotor ataxia. He was carried into court by three officers, who apparently had all they could do to keep him upright. The articles stolen were taken from Starter Caldwell's house, at 341 West Fifty-seventh street, where Churchill was living with his mother, Mrs.

Adelina Churchill, the caretaker. Mrs. Churchill was the first witness against her son. She said that the glasses and earings were stolen on June 6. Her son and the cook were the only persons in the house who knew where the jewelry was kept and where to get the keys. On the evening the articles were stolen she and her son had supper to gether, and he was the only person up stairs afterward besides herself. Her daughter Mrs. Caldwell, was ill in Roosevelt Hospital. Starter Caldwell identified the eyezlased

Detective Thompson testified that Churchill, when arrested in the Tenderloin, said that his sister had given him the things to pawn. He told the detective where he had pawned them, and they were recovered. Churchill had called at the West Forty-seventh street station house two weeks before his arrest and asked if there was a complaint there against him. He said on that occasion that his sister had given him the earrings and eyeglasses to pawn to get money to buy liquor for her.

The younger Mrs. Caldwell testified that she discovered that her earrings were stolen when he got back from Roosevelt Hospital on June 11. after having spent five days there. "Mrs. Caldwell, didn't you give these arti-

cles to your brother?" asked Lawyer Pincus for "No!" she exclaimed positively. "I never gave him anything in his life but money."

"Do you say that he stole them?"
"Yes, He's a thief, and has been one for "Yes. He's a thief, and has been one for twenty years."

Churchill took the stand in his own behalf and denied steasing the articles.

"My sister came to me when she was under the influence of liquor." said Churchill. "and said. 'Don't you think I need a drink?' I saw that she looked very bad, and said, 'Yes. I think you do.' I told her I would go and ask my mother if she could have one. I did so, and my mother would not let her have one. Then my sister got the earrings and spectacles and gave them to me to pawn and get one. Then my sister got the earrings and spectacles and gave them to me to pawn and get her something to drink. She had been drinking two weeks, and finally got so bad that she had to go to a hospital."

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had to go to a hospital."

Defendant's counsel pointed to a fashionably dreased woman who sat with the Caldwells, and said:

"I would like to have that woman take the stand, your Honor."

"That woman" was Miss Helen Walters, an actress, who sang at the Olympia last season. She testified that she had known the defendant twenty years, and had never heard anything against his character for honesty.

"What do you know of the character of Mrs. Caldwell for sobrety and honesty?"

"It is the very best," the witness answered before an objection could be entered.

The jury was only five minutes in returning a verdict of guilty. Churchill, when asked if he had anything to say, addressed the Court thus, while the officers held him upright:

"Your Honor, I am a sick man. I am suffering from a chronic disease and will never be cured. I know I am soon to die, and I took those things from my sister as I said I did on the xitness stand. I've been a follower of the Saviour for the last three years and I would not commit a crime knowing that I am sooh to stand before Him. I am innocent before fied."

Churchill trembled and shook as he sroke and seemed on the verge of collapse.

"There are three impressions on my mind from your conduct in this case," said the Recorder. "The first is that you are a sham, you were apparently helpless when you were carried into court. As the trial progressed you seemed to become very active. Secondly, your invocation of the Divine name is hypography our invocation of the Divine name is hypography our and a mean man. I think you are a mean man and I will send you to the geniteritary for twelve months, the full penalty."

Churchill was half led, half carried out by the court officers. Recorder Goff had him examined by a physician at the recess hour and the physician reported that while Churchill was suffering from a nervous disease he was simulating many of the symptoms.

SHOT HER YOUNG VISITOR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Playfully Pointed

Miss Louisa Reid of New Haven, Conn., was shot in the forehead vesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith in the bedroom of Mrs. Smith's home at 75 Eagle street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Smith and her niece, Elizabeth Montague, declare that the shooting was accidental. Miss Reid was visiting Mrs. Smith, who is an old friend of her widowed mother.

Miss Reid and Miss Montague were dress ing preparatory to going to Central Park. In taking a handkerchief that she wanted to show

taking a handkerchief that she wanted to show to Miss Reid from a drawer, Mrs. Smith also took out an old 32-calibre revolver. She playfully pointed the weapon, first at her niece and then at Miss Reid. Presently the pistol was discharged, and Miss Reid staggered and fell. She had been shot in the forehead, just over the nose.

Miss Montague's screams brought neighbors, and Dr. Francis Burke was called in. Miss Reid was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where the builet was extracted. It was found that it had fractured the young woman's skull. Mrs. Smith was arrested and taken to the Greenpoint avenue station. She said she didn't know the revolver was loaded, and that she had no intention of hurting Miss Reid.

Miss Reid declined to remain in the hospital, and was taken in a carriage to Mrs. Smith's house. Last night she was suffering severely from the wound. She says she is satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

MRS. READLESTON'S WILL.

Its Contestants Say the Brewer's Widow

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., July 20. Notice of the filed in the Surrogate's Court here to-day. The contestants are Charles M. Sanford and Arthur Sanford, both of Hauppauge, L. I. The estate estimated to be worth \$200,000. Beadleston was the widow of Brewer Beadle sion. Since the death of her husband she had made her home at Hauppauge. The contest is in behalf of dependent relatives who were benefit laries in a former will.

beneficiaries in a former will.

Several weeks prior to her death, Mrs. Beadleston went to Brooklyn on a visit to her brother,
Carl O. Sanford. While there the will was supplanted by a codicil, which cut down the
equests to her nephews to the interest of
\$5,000 each, and Carl Sanford was a bensficiary to the amount of \$50,000. The contestants declare that at the time the will and codicil
were executed. Feb. 25, 1895, and March 4,
180d, respectively, Mrs. Beadleston was of unsound mind.

Mr. Cleveland Commutes Three Beath Sen

WASHINGTON, July 20.-The President has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence of John G. Bell of Texas. Both the trial Judge and District Attorney urged this commutation. He has also commuted to life commutation. He has also commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of Tom Davis and Taylor Hickman, Indian boys. The former is 14 years of age and the latter 13. The President says the boys are "utterly ignorant" and seem to have but a slight, if any, appreciation of the enormity of their offence.

All three of the above were sentenced to be executed Sept. 4 next.

Chevaller Must May Allmony.

Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court has ordered Gabriel L. Chevalier, an employee of the United States Assay Office, to pay his wife, Prudence Anna Chevalier, alimony of \$7 a week and counsel fee of \$30 pending an action for absolute divorce that she has brought against him. Chevaller was co-respendent in a divorce suit brought by Louis Castagnetta. He ran for Assembly in the Twenty-seventh As-sembly district two years ago.

Shot by a Tramp.

READING, Pa., July 20.-Mrs. Isaac Roher, aged 30, residing with her father, Daniel Yer aged 30, residing with her father, Daniel 1er-ger, hear Exeter Station, was shot by a tramp this evening and will probably die from her in-juries. Three builets were fired into her body. The county detective and a posse of men have started in pursuit of the man, who is said to be

TEIRTES AND TROUSERS VANISH. STATE AID FOR WORKERS.

THE LABOR BUREAU OPENS A FREE A queer game of flimflam has come to light AGENCY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. on the west side, and since last Friday the owners of the clothing store at 299 Eighth ave-nue have been looking for the two persons who Registry Testerday, the Opening Day-How the Office Is to Be Conducted-Em-

oyers to Be Asked to Help Authorities The free employment office of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, which was formally opened yesterday at 381 East Fourteenth street, has a first-day record that made Superintendent John J. Bealin sanguine that it will be a spooss. The office was established by the last Legislature, and the purpose of it is to secure employment for any resident of the State who is out of work and anxious to obtain something to requested that the trousers be sent within hair an hour.

At the address given Mrs, E. M. Bacon runs a boarding house and lets furnished rooms. A man applied there for a room on Friday at about the same bour that the woman had visited the ciothing store. The applicant was a young man, stout, and dark-complexioned. He said that he wanted a room for his sister, who would arrive in town about 5 o'clock. The room shown to him would do, he thought, and as a guarantee of good faith he asked Miss Bacon, who was in charge, to accept a deposit of lifty cents, explaining that that was all he had and that his sister would attend to the rest. Then he left the place and returned in about half an hour. do. It is patterned after similar institutions successfully operated by the State authorities of Ohio in Cincinnati and Cleveland. The office is on the parlor floor of an old-fashioned

brown-stone house. It was opened at 9 o'clock, and when the doors were closed at 1 o'clock to shut out the rush of applicants, nearly 700 of all ages, nationalities, and trades had put in applications for work. The doors had to be closed to permit the clerks to register those who were in waiting. The registering is done in a "double elephant," the biggest book manufactured for State and municipal bookkeeping. Superintendent Bealin has only one assistant, Miss Frederica Kopf, but three clerks of the Labor Sureau were on hand yesterday, and they will help her keep track of the applicants until the full force of clerks is appointed. Five thousand dollars was appropriated by

entrance when the doors were thrown open.

lin's face was wreathed with smiles when the office closed for the day.

"We have been very busy." he said, "and from the general favorable character and appearance of those who registered I think that we may lool for t'e success of this movement and its intelligent support by the employers of labor in the State. I sincerely hope that it will succeed, for I believe that it is a beneficial scheme, and will help materially to reduce the number and the hardship of the unemployed, in this city especially."

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The office will be onen daily on week days, all those who secure employment through the agency of the office are required to report the fact within ten days after taking a situation. Failure to do se will exclude the applicant from future privileges of the bureau, unless in the judgment of Commissioner McDorough there are mitigating circumstances. Employed

the judgment of Commissioner McDonough there are mitigating circumstances. Employ-ers will be asked to keep, the superlatendent and Commissioner informed as to the be-havior of help obtained through the office. Upon these latter reports will largely depend the continuance of the institution after this year's appropriation is exhausted.

IN WILD WEST STYLE.

Frank Fisher of 460 Ninth street, Wilbur F.

Hubble, Jr., of Ninth street and Eighteenth ave

nue, and Robert Harrison of Tenth street and

he left the place and returned in about half an hour.

A little while afterward a boy called at the house with the trousers for Mr. Delancey. There were three pairs, the clothier having added another pair so that the purchaser might have a better assortment to choose from. Delancey, on seeing the three pairs, wanted to take them all to his room to try on, but when the boy protested against his taking more than one pair at a time he assented to that and left the room with one pair, telling the boy to wait in the reception room.

Haif an hour later the man hadn't come back and the boy became tired of waiting and started to look for him. But he had disappeared, trousers and all, and now the clothier and the occupants of the boarding house feel thankful that they came out of the deal so luckily as they did. the Legislature to equip the office for the present year, during which it is to be run as an ex-Several scores of men were grouped at the entrance when the doors were thrown open. Their uniformly neat appearance favorably impressed the Superintendent. Their clothing was not new, but it had been carefully brushed and arranged. The first to register was an 18-year-old truck driver, who said he had last been employed by one of the biggest grocery houses in the city. Among the questions applicants are required to answer is one as to how long they have been idle.

Investigation will be made as to all applicants by agents of Commissioner John J. McDonough, head of the Labor Bureau. At Albany the results of the investigations will be formulated and printed lists embodying the applications and the information gained about the applications will be sent to supervisors throughout the State. The office is designed to aid both sexes. There were 21 women among those who applied yester ay. The majority of the sapplicants were American born, and next in number were Irish and German. There was one Frenchman and one Russian. Three of the men admitted that they had been discharged, and assigned dull times as the cause. Superintendent Bealin found but one American who could neither read nor write. He was of middle age and said that he had a boy dependent upon him, and that the boy had never been sent to school. A number of applicants - came over from Brooklyn. One young man came from Astoria, Several mothers brought young sons with them and asked to have their lads put on the lists. A score or more of coschmen sought work, telling Superintendent Bealin that they had been thrown out of their places by reason of their employers closing their city houses and going to Europe. A dozen plumbers and gosfitters applied. One man said be ad been thrown out of work by the removal of a local firm to Germany.

Just before noon a woman called and notified Superintendent Bealin that she was ready to employ a servant girl who was honest and industrious and neat. in habits. The superintendents and tradesmen notified him before the office clo periment. Several scores of men were grouped at the

INSANE MEN IN PUBLIC PARKS. One Chews Refuse and Bathes in the Four

The antics of an insane man caused the early visitors to Union Square Park yesterday morn ing to stop and watch him. He was crawling on the grass and eating all the refuse he could lay his hands on. A park policeman dragged him off of the grass and was taking him to a station house when he broke away and started on a run for the park fountain. He jumped into the water and splashed around for a time, but resisted when dragged out. He got as far as Broadway the second time, but again slipped Broadway the second time, but again slipped away from his captor, made for the fountain, and dived into the water a second time.

He was exhausted when he was pulled out again, and he was taken to the lock-up without any more trouble. In Jefferson Market Court he gave his name as Patrick Halpin. He is a sailor and has no home. A box of cigarettes found in his pockets he said contained his heart. His liver he said he had lent to a friend, who had lost it in the civil war. Halpin was committed to be examined as to his sanity.

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About 1 o'clock in the afternoon a park policeman found a sick man at Madison square. He was apparently insane, and was sent to Bellevue Hoorital, where he gave his name as Thomas A. Purtell, 24 years old, of 440 West Twenty-ninth street. About three weeks ago he was hit on the head by a failing hammer while at work on the St. Paul building in Ann street and Broadway. He returned to work the next day, but left at the end of two weeks. At the hospital the surgeons say they believe he is usane.

He Gave to Luis Boyd a Puck Cartoon, Not an Indecent Poem.

Commissioner Parker heard additional testimony yesterday in the case of Patrolman Thomas Reilley of the Westchester station, who is accused by Miss Lulu Boyd of City Island of having given to her an indecent poem.

The complaint made by Miss Boyd is that

while out walking with her friend, Mrs. George Baxter, on the evening of May 1, she met Patrolman Reilley, who handed her a piece of paper and asked her to read it. He also said that Mrs. Baxter could read it. Miss Boyd de-clares that the paper had an objectionable poem printed on it. Her statement was corroborated

that Mrs. Baxter could read it. Miss Boyd de-clares that the paper had an objectionable poem printed on it. Her statement was corroborated by Mrs. Baxter.

Patrolman Rellley denied that he did not see either her or Mrs. Baxter on the night of May 1. He admitted that he spoke to them in front of the saation house on the night of June 10, and he swore that he only showed them a comical cartoon from Puck's library, entitled "Love Laughs Again." Mrs. Baxter, he said, carried the paper away. He further said that he saw Mrs. Baxter after the charges had been made against him and that she told him that Miss lloyd had the poem in her possession and had made the complaint against him to "square" herself with her family. Commissioner Parker reserved his decision.

ORSERVING THE ECLIPSE.

Scientific Parties from Various Countrie

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20. Advices receive yesterday from Japan say the expeditions to take observations of solar eclipses are reaching Japan. The steamer Coronet, with United States observers, reached Yokahama on June 2. Among the party were Capt, and Mrs. A James, Prof. and Mrs. Todd, Chief Engineer Pemberton, U. S. N.; E. A. Thompson, Chief Astronomical Mechanic; Mr. Gerrish of Harvard University, Frank Thompson, Assistant vard University, Frank Thompson, Assistant Astronómical Mechanic; Dr. Adriance, and A. W. Francis. On the Island of Yezo the eclipse will begin at 3:05 on Aug. 9 and will last two minutes and forty seconds. It is proposed to establish a large equatorial mount which will have twenty-five instruments pointed at the sun and which will be operated automatically by electricity. The instruments will take between 500 and 690 negatives of the corona. Prof. Schaeberle of Lick Observatory, Call-

froi. Schaeberis of fick Observatory, Cali-fornia, arrived a week before the Coronet. The French scientific party came about the same time, and the party of English astronomers is expected in three days. Prof. Schaeberie goes to Akkesh and Prof. Todd to Mobetai.

Pound Drowned at the Foot of Charlton

An unknown man was found drowned in the North River at the foot of Charlton street ves terday, and removed to the morgue at Bellevue Hospital. He was about 35 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighed about 160 pounds. His Inches high, and weighed about 160 pounds. His hair and moustache were of a sandy color, and three or four of the upper front teeth are missing. His clothing consists of a black diagonal vest and trousers a white linen shirt, standing collar, black bow necktie, brown woollen underwear, black cotton stockings, laced shoes, white suspenders, and black clastics around the shirt sleeves. The standing collar is marked 2 N. K. On the outside of the shirt tag is a mark which appears to be either 1', Kes. O'Kee or O'Kes.

Attempts to Wreck Two Trains

BOONVILLE, Mo., July 20.-An attempt was made yesterday to wreck an excursion train or the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, a mile north o Pleasant Green, Cooper county. Ties were piled on the track and were not seen by the en-gineer. The speed was slow and the train was not derailed. A man was seen running away from the place. There were 350 excursionists on board returning to St. Louis, and had the perpetrator been causht a lynching would have followed. followed.

An attempt was made to wreck the northbound mail train on the same road near Boonville this morning in the same manner, but this
was also unsuccessful.

On a Bicycle Ordering Strikes,

Delegate William J. Ivory of Electrica Workers' Union No. 3 made a start yesterday morning mounted on his new bicycle in the campaign of his union against Electrica Workers' Union No. 5. He visited a number of contractors who employ members of No. 5, and two buildings on which No. 5 electricians are employed. He reported to the Board of Walking Delegates in the afternoon that two strikes had been ordered against No. 5, and settled by an agreement that the No. 5 men should join No. 3.

Mrs. Bogart's Fatal Fall. Pauline Bogart, 29 years old, wife of Georg

Bogart, a sash and blind worker, fell from the rear window of the flat on the fourth floor o 225 East 106th street yesterday morning and received internal injuries from which she died at the Harlem Hospital in the afternoon. She was hanging out her weahing on the ciothes-line when she lost her balance and fell four stories to the yard.

Poor Counterfeits Out, WASHINGTON, July 20.-The secret service division of the Treasury Department has issued a circular calling attention to the circulation of counterfeit one and five dollar bills of the series of 1891. The bills are of poor workman-ship and can be easily detected.

The Hody Lay in State for Three Moure-Mr. Cleveland at the Services. BOSTON, July 20.-The funeral services over the remains of ex-Gov. William E. Russell were held to-day. At 10:30 A. M. private services were conducted at the late residence

> relatives.
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> The body was then placed in a hearse and the hearse, preceded by sixteen Cambridge patrol-men and followed by carriages bearing many floral tributes and, escorted by the ushers, was slowly driven to City Hall where the remains ay in state from 12 until 3 o'clock and were

> viewed by thousands. President Cleveland, accompanied by Joseph Jefferson, arrived in this city at 12:50 o'clock

President Cleveland, accombanied by Joseph Jefferson, arrived in this city at 12:80 o'clock this afternoon. They were met at the Kneeland street station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road by Acting-Governoor Roger Wolcott and Adjutant-General Dalton. The party was driven direct to the Somerset Club where luncheon was served, after which the party started for Cambridge in carriages. It is estimated that 40,000 persons viewed the remains at the City Hall. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the cortige reached the Shepard Memorial Church, where the final services were held. The three front rows of pows on the centre sails were reserved for the family and immediate friends. Directly behind these, on the right centre, sat President Cleveland, Acting Gov. Wolcott, and two members of his staff. Directly behind the President and Governor sat the Justices of the superior Court of Massachusetts and the ex-members of the Senate and House. Behind there were seated ex-members of the Cambridge City Council, and in the rear of these were seated the members of this year's members of the Cambridge city government, with the members of the Boston city government, with the members of the Boston city governments of outside cities of the Commonwealth. The singing at the church was by an augmented choir taken from the boy choirs of St. Paul's Church, Boston; the Appleton Chapel and Christ Church of Cambridge, assisted by the Albion male quartet of Boston. As the body was carried into the church the selection, "I Heard a Sound of Voices," was sung by the choir. This was followed by a reading of Scripture by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie, after which a selection by the choir. This was followed by a reading of Scripture by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie, after which as alextine pronounced the benefiction. Then, as a last hymn was being sing, the body was carried from the church by the body bearers, followed by the pall bearers, the three brothers and the three brothers in-law of the dead. Outside the churc this afternoon. They were met at the Knee-

RESPITE FOR REAR TENEMENTS. Health Board's Condemnation Proceedings

The motion of the Board of Health for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn thirteen rear tenements, so that they may be razed by the department in the interests of the pub-lic health, has been denied by Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court for technical reasons. The proceedings were brought under chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, which provide that the proceedings shall be carried out under the general provisions of the Code of Civil Procedurein condemnation. Provisions of the code require that the petition shall state that the

quire that the petition shall state that the plaintiff "has been unable to agree with the owner of the property for its purchase and the reason for such inability," and, further, it must state the value of the property.

The petitions of the Board of Health were defective in these things, and Justice Lawrence holds, on the authority of the Marsh case 171 N. Y., 315, that the defects are jurisdictional, so that under the petitions presented he could acquire no jurisdiction of the matter. Some of the attorneys for the property owners who opposed the condemnation of these tenements waived these technical objections and some did not, but as the objections are declared to be jurisdictional, the proceeding falls as to all.

With regard to the constitutional points raised by the owners against the laws under which the condemnation was sought, the Judge says:

"As I stated on the argument, except in the

BANKER VANKEECK'S SILVERWARE It May Be in a Safety Deposit Vault or

Ninth avenue, Brooklyn, each 14 years old, made a bold attempt vesterday morning to steal The residence of William H. Van Keeck, a a horse belonging to William Willis, and pasbanker of 335 West Forty-fifth street, who bas tured in a vacant lot in Church lane and Coney an office at 3 Broad street, was entered some Island road. The trio entered the lot and one time on Sunday night. The burglars gai of them, jumping on the horse, rode off while his companions followed him as fast as possible. Albert Willis, the 15-year-old son of the owner of the horse, started on a chase after the young thieves, who stopped long enough in their tlight to fire four or five shots at him. The bullets went wide of the mark and young Willis continued the pursuit until the fugitives reached a strip of woods, where they disappeared. The horse, which they abandoned, was recovered. The Fisher boy was arrested with an empty revolver in his possession. His companions, who are supposed to have been armed, could not be found. Fisher says there were no builets in the revolvers and that the firing was meant simply to scare the pursuer. of them, jumping on the horse, rode off while an entrance by forcing open the scuttle on the roof. At the foot of the stairs leading from the upper floor to the roof is a locked door, the upper floor to the roof is a locked door, which the hurglars smashed open with an axe. They then ransacked the house. The desks, bureaus, and trunks were forced open, and the contents scattered around the rooms. When the police arrived not a piece of silverware could be found on the premises. The police are in a quandary as to whether the surghars took it or whether Mr. Van Keeck had deposited it in a safety deposit vault previous to his going away for the summer. He is at the Hundred Island House, Lake George, and the police telegraphed to him asking him to return that he might give them a list of the articles stolen, if any. firing was meant simply to scare the pursuer. He also denies that they had any intention to steal the horse.

A NEW HAND AT THE BRAKE. One Day's Trolley Experience Enough for

Daniel Maloney. Motorman Daniel Maloney, who was in charge of the car of the Nassau Company which jumped the track in Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Brooklyn, on Sunday night, causing injuries to seven persons, was arraigned yesterday before Police Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Court. Insuector Edwin Tobin of the commany, who had Maioney arrested, said that the car was driven at a reckiese rate of speed. Maioney declared that he had done everything in his power to stop the car, but could not do so, owing to some trouble with the machinery. He was discharged. Maioney was employed in a marble yard until a few days ago, and Sunday was his first day on a trolley car. He has decided to return to the marble yard. causing injuries to seven persons, was arraigned

A BOOM IN HOTELS.

Down.town Buildings Being Converted Into Rostelries - A One-story " Hotel," Among the plans for alterations filed at the Building Department yesterday were three sets providing for new hotels in the lower part of town. They specify a four-story brick hotel at 420 West street, cost \$150; a single-story brick tenement and hotel at 2 Forsyth street, cost not given, and a three-story brick hotel at 218 Eighth avenue, cost \$200.

Property Clerk Harriott of the Police Depart ment delivered to the United States Expres Company yesterday the property belonging to Mrs. Alice Livingston Fleming, which he has had in his possession since her arrest on the charge of poisoning her mother. The property consisted of a trunk and several parcels of clothing.

A 8250,000 Fire in Henderson, Hy. HENDERSON, Ky., July 20.—The Pythian building, Park Theatre, and Barrett House were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning Loss \$250,000. A. D. R. Rogers, manager of the theatre, with his wife and two children, and L. H. Walker, superintendent of the American Tobacco Company, barely escaped from the botal

Good Start for the Vacation Schools, The six vacation schools were opened yester day morning and nearly 5,000 children were in their places ready to begin work. Their age ranged from 5 years to 15. The day's session lasts three hours. During the six weeks' continuance of the schools the women of the Floral Mission will distribute flowers among the pupils. There are still vacancies in all the schools except No. 195.

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EX-GOV. EVERBLE'S SURBRAL.

of the deceased by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mc-Kenzie of Shepard Memorial Church, the late Governor's pastor. Prayer was offered and a few words of condolence and encouragement were said by the clergyman to the family and

Blocked on Technical Grounds.

says:
"As I stated on the argument, except in the "As I stated on the argument, except in the clearest of cases it is not proper to declare an act unconstitutional at Special Term, but I am free to say that from my examination of the act I do not consider that the constitutional objections are well founded."

Since the proceedings were taken in the case of these rear tenements the Board of Health has condemned a number of other rear tenements.

SOUTHERN RATES LOWER. The Bultimore Roads Making Things Lively-Another Big Cut,

BALTIMORE, July 20,-The war in rates which

was inaugurated last week by the Baltimor Steam Packet Company (Old Bay Line) and the Scaboard Air Line against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company (York River Line) and the Southern Railway Company was enlivened to-day by a further slashing of the tariff. The South ern Railway Company met the reduction of 3314 per cent, on passengers and freight to points south of Baltimore, whereupon the Seaboard Air line announced a corresponding reduction on all business from Boston, Providence, New York, and Philadelphia to the South, and to-night went their competitors one better by cutting 33% per cent, more off the old rate from Baltimore to Southern points.

The single fave from New York to Atlanta will be \$15. It was formerly \$24. From Baltimore to Richmond and Norfolk the rate is \$1 as against \$3 before the war began. As low rates in proportion will be established to all points as far south as New Orleans. The cut of \$3% per cent, in freight rates covers all classes of freight in the territory as far east as Boston. This is the most aweeping reduction ever made in rates by any Southern line, and it is given out that it is only a starter. President R. C. Hoffman of the Scabbard Air Line said to-day: dence, New York, and Philadelphia to th

President R. C. Hoffman of the controversy "We are in the fight to stay. The controversy was forced upon us against our will, and whatever demoralization in rates ensues will be upon the shoulders of those who made the issue." Mileage Books on the Lackawanna,

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20,-The State Railroad Commission has been notified by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad that it intends to comply with the mileage book law intends to comply with the mileage book law amendment passed by the last Legislature. The Board had some correspondence with the officials of the road, as under the old law they had refused to comply with the recommendations of the Board, claiming they were complying with the laws of array was necessary. The new law is more specific, and requires the road to sell milesuge books at all stations in cities and incorporated villages.

The New Haven Renews a Loan,

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20. Vice-President Hall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road said to-day that the road had just re newed a loan of \$3,000,000 from a Boston bank-ing firm made a year ago. He said that it would be immediately applied to New Engla d road improvements. The loan was at 4% per cent., against 3% per cent. last year.

Young Griffin in the Care of the Gerry boctety.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

VV transient nature of the many phys-ical ills which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is remedy with millions of families, and as everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all rep-utable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, If in the enjoyment or good nearth, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of the stands highest and is most largely Figs stands highest and is most largely wed and gives most general satisfaction.

KILLED HERSELF WITH GAS. Annie Kern Had Caused Trouble in the Home of Her Employer.

Annie Kern, a German servant girl, killed herself on Sunday by inhaling flluminating gas at the house of her employer, Paul Gruend-ler, at 70 Montrose street, Williamsburgh, She had been treated as one of the family by Mrs. Gruendler, who employed her four years ago. A year later, it is said, Gruendler and his wife quarrelled because she suspected him of being infatuated with Annie. Gruendler left his wife, rented a flat in

Madison street, Brooklyn, and installed the Madison street, Brooklyn, and installed the servant as his housekeeper. Mrs. Gruendler and her brother, Charles Walters, went to Gruendler's house one night to see him. Gruendler and his brother-in-law got into a fight, and Gruendler had Walters arrested for assault. Justice Laimbeer fined Walters \$50. Gruendler continued to live in the flat. His wife began a suit for separation. Through the intervention of friends Gruendler became reconciled to his wife and returned to his home in Montrose avenue.

The young woman consulted Lawyer John Rosch, and told him that rather than he the cause of any more trouble to Gruendler and his wife she would return to her father in Germany. Rosch called on Gruendler, who paid the woman's nassage. When she arrived in Germany she found that she was an illegitimate child. She returned to Brooklyn a few months ago and went back to the Gruendler's.

Gruendler took his wife to Rockaway on Sunday. Before leaving his house the young woman, it is said, told him that her troubles would soon be over. On their return, late on Sunday night, they found her unconscious in her room, with a tubber tube connecting with a gas burner in her mouth. Surgeon Fleck of St. Catherine's Hospital vainly tried to revive her by artificial respiration. She left a letter saying that Gruendler knew she wasn't bad, and that he was not to blame for her act. servant as his housekeeper. Mrs. Gruendler

NANETTE ARCHIBALD BURIED. Her Relatives Decide to Throw no Light

The body of Nanette Archibald, the young woman who committed suicide at Bergen Point on Saturday afternoon, was buried yesterday in the New York Bay Cemetery. The body was taken from the Bayonne morgue to an undertaker's and prepared for burial. The funeral taker's and prepared for burial. The funeral was attended by Sergt. Samuel Archibaid, the young woman's uncle, and some other relatives. There was no special ceremony. No autopsy was made, and no investigation or inquest will be heid. The young woman's relatives have determined that whatever mystery there is connected with her suicide shall remain a mystery, so far as they are concerned. They refuse to answer any questions. Charles E. Ammen, whose card was found in the girl's pocket, returned home yesterday. He says he never knew Miss Archibaid and cannot understand how she got his card.

MILLIE M. BLAKESLEY'S DEATH. She Killed Herself by Taking Carbolle

Acid. The autopsy in the case of Millie M. Blakesley, known also as Mrs. Alice E. Gray, who was found dead in her flat at 300 Sixth street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, showed that she had taken carbolic acid. She had been pinched for money recently and had been in the habit of porrowing small sums from her neighbors. It borrowing small sums from her neighbors. It is believed that the desertion of her lover, who was known as "Ed," and whose identity has not been disclosed, hastened the suicide. The envelope addressed Mr. Henry Blakesley, Weymouth, Medina county, O., and marked "personal," was opened yesterday by Police Captan Jonnson. The only thing it contained was a tintype of the suicide, recently taken at Coney Island. Mr. Blakesley is supposed to be the young woman's brother, and he has been notleded of her death. young woman's b

Walked to Meet the Locomotive.

A man who, from papers in his pocket, is supposed to have been Thor Thorson of 233 Wilow avenue, Hoboken, was struck by a Lehigh Valley Railroad train on Sunday night at the Fifty-fifth street crossing of the Boulevaris. He was hurled from the elevated track to the road and died of his injuries. Witnesses of the accident say that the man walked directly toward the locomotive, looking down at the track, and paid no attention to the warning whistle of the engineer.

JAIL THREATENS SEABROOKE. Order Committing the Actor for Contempt

for Not Paying Allmony, Justice Lawrence signed an order in the Supreme Court yesterday committing Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, to Ludlow street jail for contempt of court. Scabrooke has not paid his counsel fee of \$200 or the temporary alimony of

his wife. Fivia Croix Seabrooke, which was fixed at \$40 a week. Mrs. Seabrooke got a limited divorce from her husband on June 8 on the grounds of alleged rueity.
At the office of Howe & Hummel, Mr. Sea-At the office of Howe & Hummel, Mr. Seabbrooke's lawyers, it is supposed that Seabrooke is somewhere in New Jersey. They assert that he is fully able to fulfil both his obligations, as up to the time of the termination of the theatre season he had been playing in "Thoroughbred" at the Garrick Theatre on a salary of \$200 a week. They also understand that he has an sugagement at Asbury Park some time during the summer season.

His wife is at present in Cleveland, O., where she is playing in one of the music halls.

A Girl Bicyclist Injured.

Miss Maud Earl, 18 years old, is laid up at her home, 2,594 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, with severe injuries received while riding her bicycle a few nights ago in New Lots avenue. She was run down by a farm wagon, and one wheel passed over her, fracturing her hip and other-wise injuring her. The wheel was badly dam-

Killed While Stealing a Ride. PATERSON, N. J., July 20.-Nathaniel Vander-

roort, 15 years old. of 165 Sixteenth avenue, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Susquehanna road this afternoon. He was stealing a ride on a coal car, and a brakeman, who spied him, threw coal at him to make him get of. The boy lost his footing and slipped under the wheels.

James Griffin, the 12-year-old schoolboy, who killed his brother Joseph on Sunday, will remain in the care of the Gerry society, pending the inquest, which will be held to-morrow.

Give Woodbury's Facial Soap one trial and you will use no other. It is absorbed the inquest, which will be held to-morrow. Give Woodbury's Facial Soap one trial